

1988-89

Field Hockey



SALISBURY STATE
UNIVERSITY

1987 HIGHLIGHTS

National 3rd Place—1987

National Champions—1986

Since 1980

1980	9-5-2
1981	11-11-3
1982	5-9-0
1983	13-7-1
1984	14-6-1
1985	12-4-1
1986	21-0-0
1987	12-5-1
	97-47-9

Retired Number—10 Stacy Stem

TEAM

NO	NAME	CLASS	POS.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
7	Kathy Flynn	SO	Midfield	Runnemede, NJ	Triton
12	Kelli Bauerlein	JR	Halfback	Westminister, MD	Westminster
13	Heather Bair	SO	Attack	Westminister, MD	Westminster
1	Jennifer Foss	SO	Midfield	Stewartsville, NJ	Phillpsburg
22	Vicki Miller	SO	Right Wing	Ocean City, MD	Ocean City
4	Chris Hinman	SO	Forward	Woodbury, NJ	Bishop Eustace Prep
18	Laura Magdeburger	JR	Midfield	Elkton, MD	Northeast
15	Katie Borden	SO	Forward	Wilmington, DE	Concord
	Tracey Short	JR	Goalie	Vienna, MD	North Dorchester
25	Debe Clarke	JR	Sweeper	Haddon Heights, NJ	Haddon Heights
20	Sharon Montgomery	SR	Defense	Severna Park, MD	Severna Park
3	Jill Stewart	SR	Attack	Woodbury, NJ	West Deptford
5	Michele Ghezzi	SO	Attack	Mt. Laurel, NJ	Lenape
2	Debbie Walker	SO	Left Wing	Newburg, ND	LaPlata
8	Cheryl Ish	FR	Forward	Hamburg, NJ	Walkkill Valley Regional
14	Christine Ganley	JR	Link	Fayetteville, NY	Fayetteville-Manlius
9	Tracy Wolfe	FR	Link	Middletown, MD	Middletown
24	Traci McWatters	FR	Link	Columbia, MD	Lewistown Area
16	Renee Hayman	FR	Halfback	Denton, MD	North Caroline
6	Stephanie Brown	FR	Midfield	Newton, NJ	Kittatinny Mtn. Lakes Regional
23	Vicki Franz	FR	Right Wing	Hurlock, MD	North Dorchester

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
SEPTEMBER		
4	WASHINGTON (scrimmage)	1:00
10	Virginia Tech (scrimmage)	2:00
13	Catholic	4:00
17	Lynchburg	2:00
24-25	SUNFEST TOURNAMENT (Bentley, Millersville, IUP, Swarthmore, Oneonta Mt. St. Mary's)	TBA
28		4:00
OCTOBER		
1	JOHNS HOPKINS	2:00
7	Frostburg	3:30
8	Ithaca	Noon
11	TRENTON	3:30
15	Bloomsburg	2:30
16	East Stroudsburg	11:00
20	Shippensburg	3:30
22	Kutztown	3:00
26	MARY WASHINGTON	3:30
29-30	ESAC	TBA
NOVEMBER		
4-5	NCAA Regionals	TBA
11-12	NCAA Final Four Championship	TBA

COACH



DAWN CHAMBERLIN returns to the Salisbury State sidelines for her second year as the head coach of Sea Gull field hockey. And, her first season may well be remembered as one of the greatest coaching jobs ever. After losing eight starters, including two All-American, from the 1986 National Championship team, she directed the Gulls to a third-place finish in the country. It seems as though the words Dawn Chamberlin and success have become synonymous. From 1981 until 1983, she was a member of the Big Ten champions at the University of Iowa. In 1984, the Hawkeyes were co-champions of the Big Ten. In 1984, she was also a member of the National Indoor champions, a member of the second place team at the National Championships, and an All Big-Ten performer. While at Iowa, she also received the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Academic Award and the Physical Education Academic Achievement Award, both on more than one occasion.

And, since she has been at Salisbury State, she has received her Master's of Education, run a variety of sports camps and coached field hockey and lacrosse. While she was the assistant coach, the lacrosse team compiled a record of 19-8-1, while the field hockey team went 33-4-1. And, in her first year at the helm, lacrosse was 7-6 and field hockey was 12-5-1 on the way to the bronze.

Born in Landstuhl, Germany and formerly of Abington, PA, Chamberlin is single and lives in Salisbury.

This year, Chamberlin's assistant is Diane Schleicher. Schleicher is 23 and from Allentown, PA. A graduate of Penn State, Schleicher is a member of the National Reserve Field Hockey Team.

PROSPECTUS

The 1987 field hockey season at Salisbury State was one in which the Gulls could have easily rested on the laurels of their 1986 success in winning the Division III National Championship.

They lost eight top-notch performers in the annual transition, including two All-Americans, as well as the head coach. They could have easily accepted the fact that these players were no longer a factor in their on-field performance. But, they didn't.

And, in the middle of November, the Gulls were one of four teams still in the search for a national title. That is what Dawn Chamberlin saw as the greatest achievement and her proudest moment of her first season as head coach.

"It was seeing the courage that the players had going into the finals," said Chamberlin. "They knew that they were the underdogs going in. Yet, they had the guts and determination to push and fight for everything."

With 13 players returning off of last year's Bronze Medal team, there is no doubt that the Gulls, once again, should be in the hunt come November.

The big guns in the hunt will come from senior attack Jill Stewart, who led the Gulls in scoring last year, and sophomore attack Vicki Miller. Sophomore Debbie Walker and freshman Cheryl Ish, both newcomers, are likely to help contribute to the offensive prowess.

Returns Heather Bair, Chris Hinman, Katie Borden, Michelle Ghezzi, and freshman Vicki Franz should all add to the offensive production-an offensive machine that scored 42 goals in 18 games last year.

The offense will be set up by a trio of midfielders back from last year's team, plus one freshman. Stephanie Brown will join sophomores Kathy Flynn and Jennifer Foss and junior Laura Magdeburger.

Like Brown, three links will be rookies in the Salisbury State line-up. New Yorker and junior college transfer Christine Ganley will join freshmen Tracy Wolfe and Traci McWatters.

Then there is yet another Tracey. As in Short. During the 1987 season, Short went 11-5-1. She recorded eight shutouts, had an 0.74 goals against average and a .935 save percentage. And on rare occasion that she didn't record a shutout, there were six contests that she gave up but a goal, two that she allowed two, and one that she gave up three. And, she will be in-between the pipes this year, too.

She will, no doubt, get a little help from her friends on the defense, as well. Those friends include a pair of juniors and one senior who, along with Short, have a tendency to dominate the defensive zone. Kelli Bauerlein and Debe Clarke, and senior Sharon Montgomery were nothing less than sensational last year, and adding freshman Renee Hayman to the trio should make the net look even smaller to opposing offenses.

The defense will probably be the backbone of the team, "but we will have a very well-rounded team," said Chamberlin. "We have to refine and mold them into ultimate team players to form the ultimate team."

"It is always possible to improve," said Chamberlin, when asked about bettering last year's record. And improvement means a return to the National Championship game.

FACTS

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Enrollment	5,000
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Colors	Maroon, Gold
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Equipment Manager	Vic Keen (543-6349)
Facilities Coordinator	Tom Stitcher (543-6349)
Head Trainer	Pat Lamboni (543-6355)
Sports Info. Director	Barry Packer (543-6033)

